

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1-101. (Cancelled)

102. (Currently Amended) A transmitting apparatus comprising:

a transmitting unit operable to transmit transmission format information to a receiving apparatus;

wherein said transmission format information includes an identifier and starting time information related to said identifier, said identifier identifying a program or data to be used by said receiving apparatus, said starting time information indicating a starting time for processingactivating of said program or said data ~~in said receiving apparatus~~, and

~~said receiving apparatus automatically activates said program or said data based on said identifier and said starting time information~~wherein said program or said data is transmitted to the receiving apparatus before the starting time for activating.

103. (Previously Presented) The transmitting apparatus according to claim 102,

wherein said starting time information includes at least one of a flag, a counter, and a timer.

104. (Cancelled)

105. (Currently Amended) A transmitting apparatus comprising:

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a transmitting unit operable to transmit transmission format information to a receiving apparatus;

wherein said transmission format information includes an identifier and processing term information related to said identifier, said identifier identifying a program or data to be used by said receiving apparatus, said processing term information indicating a term for processing of said program or said data in said receiving apparatus, and

~~said receiving apparatus automatically activates said program or said data based on said identifier and said processing term information.~~

106. (Cancelled)

107. (Previously Presented) The transmitting apparatus according to claim 105,

wherein said processing term information includes at least one of a flag, a counter, and a timer.

108. (Currently Amended) A receiving apparatus comprising:

~~a receiving means for receiving unit operable to receive transmission format information; and~~

~~control means for determining said transmission format information and activating a program or data;~~

~~wherein, said transmission format information includes including an identifier and starting time information related to said identifier, said identifier identifying said program or said data to be used by said receiving apparatus, said starting time information indicating a starting time for processing activating of said program or said data in said receiving apparatus, and;~~

a storing unit operable to store said program or said data; and

~~said-a control means automatically activates~~unit operable to activate said program or said data based on said identifier and said starting time information,

wherein said program or said data is stored in the storing unit before the starting time for activating.

109. (Previously Presented) The receiving apparatus according to claim 108,

wherein said starting time information includes at least one of a flag, a counter, and a timer.

110. (Currently Amended) The receiving apparatus according to claim 108,

wherein ~~said control means~~unit operable to automatically activates said program or said data free of manually entered information.

111. (Currently Amended) A receiving apparatus comprising:

~~a receiving means for receiving~~unit operable to receive transmission format information, and

~~control means for determining said transmission format information and activating a program or data,~~

wherein said transmission format information ~~includes~~including an identifier and processing term information ~~related to said identifier~~, said identifier identifying said program or said data to be used by said receiving apparatus, said processing term information indicating a term for processing of said program or said data in said receiving apparatus, and

~~said-a control means~~unit operable to automatically activates~~activate~~ said program or said data based on said identifier and said processing term information.

112. (Previously Presented) The receiving apparatus according to claim 111,

wherein said processing term information includes at least one of a flag, a counter, and a timer.

113. (Currently Amended) The receiving apparatus according to claim 111,

wherein said control meansunit operable to automatically activates said program or said data free of manually entered information.

114. (New) A communication system comprising a transmitting apparatus and a receiving apparatus, said transmitting apparatus including:

a transmitting unit operable to transmit transmission format information to said receiving apparatus, said transmission format information includes an identifier and starting time information related to said identifier, said identifier identifying a program or data to be used by said receiving apparatus, said starting time information indicating a starting time for automatically activating of said program or said data in said receiving apparatus, and said receiving apparatus including:

receiving unit operable to receive transmission format information from said transmitting apparatus, and

control unit operable to automatically activate said program or said data based on said identifier and said starting time information.

115. (New) A communication system comprising a transmitting apparatus and a receiving apparatus, said transmitting apparatus including:

a transmitting unit operable to transmit transmission format information to said receiving apparatus, said transmission format information includes an identifier and processing term information related to said identifier, said identifier identifying a program or data to be used by said receiving apparatus, said processing term

information indicating a term for processing of said program or said data in said receiving apparatus, and said receiving apparatus including:

receiving unit operable to receive transmission format information from said transmitting apparatus, and

control unit operable to automatically activate said program or said data based on said identifier and said processing term information.

116. (New) A method of transmitting comprising:

transmitting transmission format information to a receiving apparatus;

wherein said transmission format information includes an identifier and starting time information related to said identifier, said identifier identifying a program or data to be used by said receiving apparatus, said starting time information indicating a starting time for automatically activating of said program or said data in said receiving apparatus.

117. (New) A method of transmitting comprising:

transmitting transmission format information to a receiving apparatus;

wherein said transmission format information includes an identifier and processing term information related to said identifier, said identifier identifying a program or data to be used by said receiving apparatus, said processing term information indicating a term for processing of said program or said data in said receiving apparatus.

118. (New) A method of receiving comprising:

receiving transmission format information, said transmission format information including an identifier and starting time information related to said identifier, said identifier identifying said program or said data to be used by said receiving apparatus,

said starting time information indicating a starting time for automatically activating of said program or said data in said receiving apparatus, and

automatically activating said program or said data based on said identifier and said starting time information.

119. (New) A method of receiving comprising:

receiving transmission format information, said transmission format information including an identifier and processing term information related to said identifier, said identifier identifying said program or said data to be used by said receiving apparatus, said processing term information indicating a term for processing of said program or said data in said receiving apparatus, and

automatically activating said program or said data based on said identifier and said processing term information.

120. (New) A method of communicating comprising:

transmitting transmission format information, said transmission format information includes an identifier and starting time information related to said identifier, said identifier identifying a program or data, said starting time information indicating a starting time for automatically activating of said program or said data;

receiving transmission format information; and

automatically activating said program or said data based on said identifier and said processing term information.

121. (New) A method of communicating comprising:

transmitting transmission format information, said transmission format information includes an identifier and processing term information related to said

identifier, said identifier identifying a program or data, said processing term information indicating a term for processing of said program or said data;

receiving transmission format information; and

automatically activating said program or said data based on said identifier and said processing term information.